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	3,922,222	11/25/75	VAN MOORSEL			
	3,900,554	08/19/75	LYON			
	4,087,513	05/02/78	SCHELL			
	4,168,299	09/18/79	SCHELL			
	4,220,632	09/02/80	PENCE ET AL.			
	5,240,688	08/31/93	VON HARPE ET AL.			
	5,252,308	10/12/93	YOUNG			
	5,281,403	01/25/94	JONES			
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	5,034,030	07/23/91	MILLER ET AL.				
	5,985,224	11/16/99	LAGANA				
	4,308,385	12-1981	GOORDEN				
	4,652,678	3-1987	DOUWES				
	5,098,680	3-1992	FELLOWS				
	5,096,599	3/1992	GRANELLI				
	5,399,325	3/1995	VON HARPE ET AL.				
	4,327,068	4/1982	LAGANA ET AL.				
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